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1. [redacted] in late February 1950 [redacted] the Quedlinburg (L 52/3 35) VP Bereitschaft was increased by about 100 police during the preceding week. The 17 to 18-year-old recruits were assigned to the section for basic training. The following officers were identified with the VP Bereitschaft:

VP Oberrat Blumenthal, CO of VP Bereitschaft
VP Rat Hertel, CO of the infantry components
VP Oberkommissar Schrader
VP Oberkommissar Eichholz.

2. About 350 police in the Quedlinburg district were discharged in February 1950 either because they had been held by the Western Powers, or because they had relations in Western Germany with whom they corresponded.

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